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## **ARREST MADE IN LOCAL BANK ROBBERY SERIES AND ATTEMPT COMMERCIAL ROBBERY**

**(San Diego, CA)** San Diego Police Department detectives, in cooperation with investigators from the Federal Bureau of Investigations, have arrested Shawn Dustin Page for a series of bank robberies that began on February 24, 2011, as well as the attempt robbery of a Hillcrest fast food restaurant.

On February 24, 2011, at about 12:10 p.m., the suspect approached a teller at the Wells Fargo Bank at 1220 Cleveland Avenue. The suspect used a demand note to rob the bank.

On March 1, 2011, at about 12:20 p.m., the suspect from the previous robbery entered the same Wells Fargo Bank, approached a teller and placed a demand note on the counter. The suspect then retrieved the note and lifted his shirt to expose the black grip of a handgun tucked into his waistband. The suspect was given an undisclosed amount of cash which he placed in a white plastic shopping bag and walked out of the bank.

On March 2, 2011, at about 6:10 p.m., the suspect entered the Jack in the Box restaurant at 804 University Avenue and demanded cash from the employee. The employee told the suspect he could not open the register without the key. When the employee could not locate a key, the suspect left the business without any money.

On March 3, 2011, detectives from the San Diego Police Department's Western Division were at the Jack in the Box conducting a follow-up on an unrelated investigation when the suspect again entered the restaurant. The manager gave this information to the detectives who detained the suspect. Surveillance video from the day before confirmed he was the suspect. The detectives also realized he matched the description of the suspect in the 2 recent Wells Fargo Bank robberies and contacted San Diego Police Department Robbery Unit detectives.

Investigators from the San Diego Police Department and FBI identified Shawn Dustin Page (11-05-80) as the suspect responsible for the bank robberies and the attempt robbery. Page was arrested without incident and was charged with two counts of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree commercial robbery and one count of attempt commercial robbery. Page will be arraigned on March 7, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. in San Diego Superior Court.

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